

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

Inventors: Kingsmore, et al.

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

This Response responds to the Final Office Action dated November 6, 2009. This response is submitted before the shortened statutory period for reply; therefore, no extension of time is required to enter this amendment. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following remarks

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.